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PUNCHARD DEFEATS METHUEN

High School Team Ends Season's Schedule with Methuen Victory Only to Be Defeated in Extra Game Played at Maynard

The Punchard high school eleven won a hard fought 18 to 0 game from their Methuen rivals in the annual game staged at the Pelham street playground Saturday afternoon. A crowd of 2500 watched the rivals perform on a mud coated gridiron that handicapped both elevens in open field play. The field was in terrible shape after the rain of Friday, and it was fortunate that no injuries resulted from the muddy turf.

Coach Elwell's boys though defeated, played a wonderful game and though they made but three first downs, it was only hard luck that some of Quinn's beautiful passes did not work for possible touchdowns. On several of the passes, Chadwick was but a step away and it was tough to see so many aerials fail in the objective.

Punchard without question was the better eleven on the gridiron Saturday for they made twelve first downs to their rivals three.

But it was due to Batchelor's great playing that Punchard won by 18 points, for in addition to scoring two touchdowns, he carried the ball 43 times for total gains of 157 yards. The Punchard ball-carrier was probably the back who suffered most because of the soggy footing, as he had a lot of trouble shifting about as he usually is capable of doing on a dry field. He kept the Andover eleven a jump ahead of the Elwell crew all the way, Saturday, and just about swung the victory to Punchard.

Capt. Morrissey was directly responsible for the first score by blocking a Methuen punt and falling on the loose ball back of the goal line for a touchdown. Tom also recovered another fumble that put Punchard in a favorable position to score. Gibson on two occasions picked up the pigskin that had been muffed by a Methuen player.

Nicholas was the best man on the Punchard line Saturday. Jim must have got at least half of the tackles, and many times threw the Methuen backs for big losses. "Nick", one of the best boys on the Punchard squad, just about clinched a position on the All-Suburban eleven by his playing Saturday.

Punchard scored late in the first period. They had carried the ball 40 yards to Methuen's six-yard line where Methuen held for downs. Morrissey blocked the punt and recovered for the score.

After battling through the second and third periods, with play practically in Methuen's territory, an unfortunate mistake by Alfred Peel resulted in the second score. King had punted to his own 30-yard line, and Peel grabbed the ball intending to ground the

"MEET THE WIFE"

Phidelah Rice Players Present Amusing Play Under Auspices of Phillips Academy Dramatic Club

All the pleasures of seeing an amusing and popular play by a professional stock company without the additional expenditure of time and money entailed by a trip to Boston, were enjoyed by an Andover audience at George Washington hall last Saturday evening when the Phidelah Rice Players presented "Meet the Wife" by Lynn Starling under the auspices of the Phillips Academy Dramatic club.

The play itself, which several seasons ago was one of the pronounced successes of the New York theatre, is a sparkling, social satire. The lines are especially good and the players were able to put them over so that none were lost and laugh followed laugh in quick succession. A series of absurd situations created by "the Wife" only added to the hilarity.

The scene of the play is laid in "the living-room of Gertrude Lennox's house" an expression which tells volumes as "the wife" dominates every scene and situation. Her passion for "lion-hunting" induces her to arrange a reception for an English poet, Philip Lord. A shock is in store for her, as the poet proves to be her first husband, Mr. Bellamy, who took advantage of the San Francisco earthquake to achieve the liberty for which he longed. Mr. Lennox meets the poet as a stranger, apparently likes him, and listens with interest to his story of losing himself after the earthquake and is so intrigued with the idea that he attempts, unsuccessfully, to lose himself by means of a fire in his own chemical plant which "won't burn". Mr. Bellamy fades from the picture and Mr. Lennox's only hope of escape seems to be a trip to San Francisco, where there may be another earthquake.

A character who especially delighted the audience, composed largely of academy boys, was Victor Staunton, an artist, and a suitor by proxy for the hand of Doris Bellamy, Mrs. Lennox's daughter by her first husband. His lovelornness is most acceptable to the mother who admired him because he is an artist and has "a background". She seems quite unconscious not only of his "asthma and flat feet" but that he is a perfect fool as well.

Doris, who is her father's daughter, has views of her own on matrimony and the match with her newspaper man, Gregory Brown, is aided and abetted by her father whom she immediately recognizes when he reappears after his years of absence.

Geraldine True gave a very happy presentation of Mrs. Lennox with two "n's", a pretty, foolish, ambitious and managing woman, a domineering but unwise mother, momentarily confused but by no means well.

The December sewing meeting for the Lawrence General Hospital will be held in the Free Christian Church on Elm street, on Tuesday, December 6th, from two to five o'clock. Sewing for the hospital. Tea will be served.

Dr. Charles E. Abbott returned to his home on Main street on Monday of last week after a fifteen weeks' stay at the Phillips House, Boston. He is said to be gaining steadily and has been able to take a short walk on Main street.

The senior class of Punchard high school will hold a bakery sale on Friday afternoon, December 2. The committee in charge: Paul Simeone, chairman; Esther Lewis, Frances Cameron, Eleanor Thompson, Aubrey Polgreen and Thomas Lynch.

Christmas sale at the Chinese Gift Shop. Another consignment has arrived this week from China to add to my stock including little jade trees, Chinese stationery and solid brass paper cutters with silk tassels in assorted colors, pongee silk handkerchiefs and gentlemen's pure silk neckties which do not crush, etc., etc. Your patronage is solicited. Ella Lenora Holt. Telephone 63, 38 Maple Avenue. Look for the Chinese lantern.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Gordon S. Brown is ill at his home on School street.

The Boy Scouts of the South church will meet this evening at seven o'clock.

Judge Colver J. Stone attended the Harvard-Yale football game at the Harvard stadium Saturday.

Miss Margaret May of Newton spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. David May of Washington avenue.

Miss Viola Cashman of Lexington, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cashman of Morton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Rhodes of Somerville are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes on Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Allison Morse of Melrose spent the week-end with Mrs. Morse's mother, Mrs. Frank B. Mitchell on Summer street.

Dr. and Mrs. William Fleming have moved into the house on Pasho street that was formerly occupied by William Simpson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prior and daughters, Jane and Mildred of Medford spent the week-end with Mrs. Annie Davis on Harding street.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kydd and son, John of Providence, R. I., are spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kydd of Summer street.

Selectman Andrew McTernan of Whittier street and Dr. Malcolm B. McTernan of Wolcott avenue attended the Harvard-Yale game at Cambridge on Saturday.

Miss Esther Dwyer, teacher of music at the Marycliffe academy, Boston, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dwyer on Summer street.

Frank Jennings and family of Windsor street, Shawshen Village, will occupy the newly built house, owned by Joseph I. Pittman on Pasho street about the first of the month.

Charles H. McCarthy of Flint, Michigan, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. McCarthy of 4 Avon street. He is accompanied by Charles Favel of Geneva, Indiana.

Mrs. Annie Davis, Mrs. Harry Gouck, sergeant-at-arms, and Mrs. George Brown attended the Essex County Council meeting at the American Legion auxiliary at Topsfield on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson have moved from Allen court to Summer street in the house formerly occupied by Joseph Payne and family. Mr. Payne and family have moved to High street.

M. W. Colquhoun sails for Cherbourg, France, on the S. S. Majestic from New York, on November 26, to be away several weeks in connection with the business of the Peppercorn manufacturing company.

The charity whist of the Tuesday club will be held on next Tuesday afternoon, November 29 at 2.30 o'clock. Any one desiring tables should call the chairman, Mrs. Frank L. Brigham, Telephone 1028 M.

Mr. and Mrs. William Levitt and son, Charles William, of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Jenkins and daughter, Nancy, of Portland, Maine are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Francis of Central street.

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Coming Events

2.30 p.m. SATURDAY
Davis Hall, Abbot Academy. Song recital by Ethelyle Smith.

2.30 p.m. TUESDAY
Charity Whist under auspices of the Tuesday Club.

8.00 p.m. NOVEMBER CLUBHOUSE. Lecture by Judge Frederick Cabot under auspices of League of Women Voters.

FRIDAY
3.15 p.m. November Clubhouse. Lecture by Mrs. Claude U. Gilson.

John J. Foye of Porter road is spending the holiday in Reading, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Lyle of Bartlett street spent the week-end in Quincy.

Mrs. David O'Connell is ill at her home on Chestnut street with pneumonia.

Personal Cards for the Christmas season are on display at the Andover Bookstore.

Dr. Nellie B. Bliss of South Harwich is visiting at the home of her brother, William C. Bliss of High street.

Percy Dole, Frank Donovan and Albert Hall have returned from a week's hunting trip in New Hampshire.

Miss Edith Sweeney and Miss Miriam Sweeney attended the Harvard-Yale game at Cambridge on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin of Woodland road spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William P. Lowell, Jr., in Newburyport.

John Reilly of New Haven, Conn., is spending the holiday and the remainder of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reilly.

Papers transferring the house at 134 Main street from Miss Ellen G. Ellis to George A. Stewart of Holt road were passed this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Kelty and son of Winchendon, formerly of this town, were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Avery of Morton street.

Harry A. Ramsdell, who has been at his place of business in Crawford Notch, N. H., during the summer was at his home on Summer street over Thanksgiving.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on Monday, Thomas J. Clark of Shawshen Village was chosen a juror to serve at Superior Court now in session at Salem.

The remembrance committee of the Courtesous Circle of The King's Daughters will hold their studies in the building at the corner of Main and Chestnut streets about the first of the month.

Miss May Elander has recently been elected Hike Mistress of the Walking Club at Howard Seminary, West Bridgewater. Miss Elander is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Elander of 96 Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Russell and children, John and John, and Wallace Kerr of Wollaston, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ramsdell of Summer street.

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Combination No. 2 from the Central fire station responded to a call from Box 24, in Ballardvale this morning at 9:40. The fire which was at the Beaver Manufacturing company was extinguished before the arrival of the fire apparatus.

Malcolm Ruhl of Summer street, Leo Daley of Bartlett street, Alfred Souter of Washington avenue, Dr. Malcolm McTernan and Frank L. Cole, Selectman Andrew McTernan, Dr. Thomas Kyle, William Poland, Charles Warden, Dr. A. E. Hulme, Eric Hulme and Harry Schofield were among those who attended the Harvard-Yale game at Cambridge on Saturday.

The Andover Business and Professional Woman's Club met at the Guild House on Tuesday evening with a good attendance. Bowling and gymnasium class were enjoyed. Two new members were registered.

The first meeting of the cooking class will be held next Thursday evening at the Punchard school at seven. The teacher will be Miss Elizabeth Eaton of Central street. Miss Eaton has studied at the Farmington school in Connecticut and at Miss Farmer's school in Boston.

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Favor Street Railway Bus Service Via West Andover

Application was made by the Eastern Massachusetts street railway company on Tuesday morning for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the operation of motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire between Lowell and Lawrence traveling through Lowell, Tewksbury, Andover and Lawrence. The hearing was held before the Commission on Public Utilities at the State House Tuesday morning. Among those present who spoke in favor of the granting of the certificate were Selectmen Frank H. Hardy, Andrew McTernan, and Representative Thomas J. Lane of South Lawrence. They spoke in favor of the project for the convenience of the residents of West Andover who have no other method of travel except in their own automobiles, if they have them.

The Town of Andover and City of Lawrence granted the right to the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway to operate the buses on this road some weeks ago. The granting of the permission, however, awaits the approval of the Public Utilities Commission.

Past Presidents' Night Observed By Woman's Relief Corps

Past Presidents' night was observed at the meeting of General William F. Bartlett, Woman's Relief Corps Tuesday evening in G. A. R. hall. After the business meeting the past presidents were entertained by the officers of the corps.

The past presidents of the corps are: Mrs. David Lindsay, Miss Sadie Hobbs, Mrs. W. A. Allen, Mrs. E. R. Eastman, Mrs. Charles S. Buchanan, Mrs. Franklin D. Valentine, Mrs. Walter Buxton, Mrs. Joseph Nuckley, Mrs. Annie P. Davis and Mrs. Alexander Crockett. All were present except Mrs. Buxton and Mrs. Nuckley.

Several games were enjoyed during the evening. A balloon blowing contest was won by Mrs. David Lindsay's team. The consolation prize went to Mrs. E. R. Eastman's team. Mrs. Franklin D. Valentine was the winner of the string contest. Mrs. David Lindsay won the consolation prize. Mrs. Valentine was also the winner of the contest in pinning the stem on the pumpkin.

She won the pumpkin and Mrs. Lindsay again took the consolation prize. Mrs. Annette Young entertained with several solos.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake, cookies and coffee were served by the officers. The corps voted to donate the sum of \$10 to the Red Cross.

To Hold Grandmother Griddle Supper at Andover Guild House

An old-fashioned supper will be served at the Andover Guild House on next Friday evening from half past five to half past seven.

Members of the Friday club, one of the younger groups of Guild members will act as waitresses. At their meetings during the last week they have been making quaint costumes to be worn on that occasion.

The menu will include sausages, griddle-cakes and syrup, potato salad, rolls, apple pie, ice cream and coffee.

The women's committee which is assisting about the supper includes Mrs. Herbert White, chairman; Mrs. Samuel Comie, Mrs. Thomas Hall, Mrs. James Walker, Miss Davina Cuthbert, Mrs. William Crowley and Mrs. Ralph Hadley.

Tickets are fifty cents.

Enjoy Travel Talk at Home for the Aged

Residents at the Andover Home for the Aged and a few neighbors were the guests of the matron, Mrs. Joseph Hall, on Monday afternoon, when Miss Alice Jenkins gave a talk on her trip around the world.

Tea was served with two members of the house committee, Mrs. A. P. Thompson and Mrs. E. Barton Chapin, pouring.

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ANNUAL FIREMEN'S BALL

Concert By Local Talent Followed by 'Dancing Attracts Large Gathering on Night Before Thanksgiving

Six hundred tickets were sold to the firemen's ball and not in years has there been such a large attendance at this annual event held Thanksgiving eve in the Town hall.

The concert by local talent was apparently much enjoyed and the singers responded generously with encores. The piano accompaniments were played by Mrs. Fred Smith of Shawshen Village.

After quarter past nine dancing was enjoyed by old and young to music furnished by the Balmorallians. The floor director was Kerr Sparks assisted by Edward Buchan. Decorative lamps were furnished by the Burns machine company and plants by Playdon, the florist.

The program:
N. C. 4 March The Balmorallians
Song of Greeting Quartet
Somewhere a Voice Is Calling Roxie Smith
Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms John Hill

Until Sadie MacLeish
Bells of St. Mary's John Hill
When You Come Home Sadie MacLeish
When You and I Were Young Maggie John Hill
Thora Sadie MacLeish
Mother Machree J. Everett Collins
Just a Song at Twilight Quartet

The members of the ball committee were: C. E. Buchanan, chairman, Kerr Sparks, Ralph Baker, Frank McBride, Alexander MacKenzie.

The officers of the Andover Fire Department Relief association are: President, Captain Fred Collins; secretary, Kerr Sparks; treasurer, Alexander MacKenzie.

The members of the Andover Fire department are: Charles F. Emerson, chief; Lester Hilton, deputy chief; Fred L. Collins, captain; Jeremiah J. Cronin, captain; Albert Cole, lieutenant; James Oldroyd, lieutenant; Ralph Baker, Henry Todd, Kerr Sparks, John Haggerty, Patrick Murnane, William Collins, Timothy Madden, William Baker, William Rea, Charles S. Buchanan, Archibald MacLaren, Henry L. Pomeroy, Edward Buchan, Alexander MacKenzie, Frank McBride, Fred Buckley, Henry Platt.

Judge Frederick P. Cabot to Lecture at the November Clubhouse

On the evening of Tuesday, November 29, at 8 o'clock, in the November clubhouse, Judge Frederick P. Cabot, justice of the Boston Juvenile Court and president of the Judge Baker Foundation will lecture on the subject "Young People and the Court."

The League of Women Voters, under whose auspices this distinguished speaker comes to Andover, cordially invites the general public, both men and women to be present. Admission will be fifty cents to all who are not League members.

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"My Maryland," the first American opera — American in its story, American in the patriotic fervor it arouses, American in production — has become an instantaneous success. This national opera, book and lyrics by Dorothy Donnelly, score by Sigmund Romberg, author and composer, respectively of "Blossom Time" and "The Student Prince," will be presented at the Shubert Theatre, Boston, beginning Monday night, November 28th.

"My Maryland" has hung up a record of ten months' run at the Lyric Theatre, Philadelphia. No fewer than six companies, according to the Messrs. Shubert, the producers, are now touring to meet the demands

that have come from all parts of the United States for the privilege of offering this American masterpiece. "My Maryland" promises to break all records for all time to come as musical attractions are concerned.

Miss Donnelly's story unfolded in the opera, has as its central figure Barbara Freitchie, famous Civil War character whose waving of the American flag in defiance of Stonewall Jackson's Confederate troops, as they passed through the town of Frederick, Md., in September, 1862, is a glorious incident in American history. In providing the music, Mr. Romberg has welded his own original creations with the old tunes of "Dixie" and the war days. The martial numbers are among the most stirring ever heard from the stage. For the proper rendering of these pulse-stirring airs, the Messrs. Shubert have provided a special male chorus, which is one of the outstanding features of the

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seriously upset by the advent of her two husbands.

The characterization of the part of Victor Staunton by Wallace Acton, was perfect in every detail of movement, word, and look, and his every appearance was greeted with shouts of laughter.

The long-suffering husband was well done by E. Filmore Sadler and the husband who didn't choose to suffer, by George William Smith. Mr. Smith had a voice of exceptionally good quality.

The evening of wholesome fun was apparently much enjoyed by the audience and offered a pleasing variety to the many good things offered in George Washington Hall.

The cast of characters:

Harvey Lennox E. Filmore Sadler
Victor Staunton Wallace Acton
Gertrude Lennox Geraldine True
Doris Bellamy Elizabeth Hunt
Gregory Brown Clifton Sundberg
Philip Lord George William Smith

SCENE: The living-room in Gertrude Lennox's house.
TIME: 9.45 on a May morning.

Officers of the Players: stage manager, Filmore Sadler; scenic director, Wallace Acton; publicity, Clinton Sundberg; treasurer, Geraldine True; secretary, Elizabeth Hunt; managing director, George William Smith.

Why Schools Cost

The following article from the Better Schools League is printed at the suggestion of Henry C. Sanborn, superintendent of schools.

In reflecting on increased school costs in recent years consideration should be given to other items besides the decreased purchasing power of the dollar and the increased school enrollment. These and similar items do not tell the whole story.

Our schools have become veritable "shock absorbers" in that they have been forced to assume many activities far remote from the early conception of school functions.

They have developed into sensitive instruments recording our social and economic tendencies, accurately reflecting the people's changing habits, tastes and needs. Step by step they have added to their scholastic labors varying functions, a partial enumeration of which will serve to illustrate the part they play in our everyday lives.

The schools responded with recreational facilities when these were found necessary, a vent for the excess of youthful energy and leisure. When adults courted similar privileges, school community centers came into existence.

The moral development of youth being everybody's concern, the schools, therefore, must supply character training, teach ethics and make possible religious instruction.

It is emphasized that discipline has disappeared from the home, so the schools are turned to for the fostering of respect for law and order. Where physical welfare is neglected, the schools must safeguard health by assuming medical supervision of the pupils, since many shortcomings are traceable to defective teeth, schools must have dental clinics.

There is a wide variety of talent amongst pupils, therefore the schools must attempt individual instruction; they must discover and satisfy individual inclinations and interests. This has resulted in the Junior High School. A school of one thousand children touches five hundred homes at their most sensitive point, hence each child must be schooled as if he were the sole object of education. Childhood's personal problems, too, must be considered by the school establishment.

Methods of instruction must be changed, making it imperative for instructors and school executives to devote a goodly portion of their out-of-school time to study, to keep abreast of these changes.

A multiplicity of special weeks have become a part of the school program, such as "Safety Week," "Fire Prevention Week," "Accident Prevention Week," "Thrift Week," "Cleanup Week," all of which, with many others, are commendable.

Yes, our schools have become "shock absorbers" in the effort to stabilize thought, conduct and action. If this bulking and complex program has increased school costs and become an added burden to the taxpayer, the greater weight has fallen on the school executive and Board of Education. It is not a nine or ten months' job, as popularly supposed; it is a perpetual labor.

Card Party at Punchard Hall

A card party and dance was held last Friday evening in the Punchard hall under the auspices of the lunch counter and senior domestic science girls. Seven tables of whist and thirteen tables of bridge were in play.

Those in charge were: Chairman, Margaret Hinchcliffe, assisted by Mrs. Mary E. Dalton, Grace Parker, Edna McGovern, Frances Cameron, Esther Lewis, Annabelle Leake, Catherine Croy, Doris Manning, Eleanor Thompson, Betty Thompson, Doris Shaw, Mary O'Brien and Stephanie Marcins.

The matrons for the dance were Mrs. Nathan C. Hamblin, Mrs. Joseph Fallon, Mrs. A. F. Barnes, Miss Lillian Fox and Mrs. Emma Carter.

Prizes were awarded to the following: Loring A. Higgins, box of candy; Mabel Walker, bath powder; Charles Dalton, box of candy; William Thompson, vase; E. Russell, vase; Mrs. Harry Murphy, box of candy; Mrs. Philip Hardy, box of Christmas cards; Miss Bertha Higgins, telephone memo; Mrs. Charles Warden, jelly and peaches; Mrs. Joseph Higginson, towel; Peter O'Connor, can mints; George Knapp, safety razor; Miss Helen Saunders, silk stockings.

The smallest member of a troupe of Lilliputian actors died while the troupe was playing in a local theatre. And while he was being waked at Mrs. Murphy's boarding house two Irish friends of Mrs. Murphy's asked permission to go upstairs to see the little actor.

As they were going out Mrs. Murphy said "Did ye close the door?" "No," says one of the visitors. "Fer heavens sakes, close it!" says Mrs. Murphy. "The cat dragged him down stairs three times last night."

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Looking Back Twenty-five Years

Arthur Cheever was in town yesterday. The Bean estate on Elm street has been purchased by Mrs. J. P. Torrey through Rogers' Real Estate agency.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ryder of Columbus, O., are visiting the former's parents, Professor and Mrs. W. H. Ryder, Main street. Mr. Ryder is a newspaper man in Columbus.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Genevieve Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce of Andover to Mr. Fahey of New York.

Superintendent Palmer of the public schools delivered a very interesting and instructive address before the members of the Andover club and their guests last Friday evening on, "A Camping Trip through the Yellowstone."

Joseph Pitman is now acting as a motor-man on the street railway.

Superintendent of Schools Palmer has moved into his beautiful and commodious new quarters in the remodelled Town house at Elm street.

George A. Christie has purchased through Rogers' Real Estate agency the lot of land next to W. G. Goldsmith's on the corner of the proposed street through the Locke estate on Elm street.

Paul Hannegan is rebuilding the dam at the outlet of Husey's pond, Frye Village.

Joseph Myerscough is working for the American Express company at the local office.

Miss Jennie Bancroft left for Florida on Wednesday and will be away all winter. Tra Abbott of the Young Supply company of New York was in town for a short while Friday.

Bernard McDonald of Abbott Village caught a gray squirrel weighing six pounds by his hands the other day.

L. D. Sherman will hold an exhibition of burnt wood at his handsome new studio on Main street next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Sherman will show many beautiful designs suitable for the holidays.

The coat of arms of the Abbott family which formerly belonged to Mr. Samuel Abbott, the uncle of Madam Abbott whose endowment of Abbott academy gave it its name, has come into the ownership of the school by legacy of Mr. William Abbott of Central street, and through the kindness of Mrs. Susan Randall, his executor.

The illuminated work in color has a simple frame, and it has now been hung over the picture of Madam Abbott on the platform of Abbott Academy.

It could hardly be in a more appropriate place; and the school feels very proud of its possession. The motto reads, "Deo, Patriae, Amicis," and is one full of meaning for the school.

On Wednesday evening the Odd Fellows' quarters were utilized in a gathering brought together for the purpose of discussing the possibility and advisability of organizing a lodge of Rebekahs in Andover. The attendance was very good some twenty ladies, Odd Fellows' wives and daughters being present, together with many members of the Andover Lodge. About sixty or seventy signatures have already been subscribed upon the application for membership and upon the charter list also. A committee of the following ladies was appointed to canvass the town to solicit names of the wives and daughters of Odd Fellows: Mrs. George D. Lawson, Miss Margaret McTernan, Mrs. E. C. Pike, Mrs. James Anderson, Miss Jennie Thompson and Mrs. J. A. Burr.

A well known Andover citizen, H. Bradford Lewis, met with a serious and painful accident on Wednesday morning while driving to Lawrence. He had just reached the residence of Rev. Edward W. Pride and in attempting to cross the street railway tracks to avoid a furniture wagon, the wheels of his buggy became crumpled overturning the vehicle. The occupant was thrown out violently, sustaining a compound fracture of both bones of his right leg a little way above the ankle. Dr. Torrey was the first to arrive and Dr. Leitch soon followed. The bones were set at Mr. Pride's where Mr. Lewis had been carried immediately after the accident and later the injured man was conveyed to his home on Hidden road by one of the Park street stable hacks.

In Andover, November 15, 1927, twins to Mr. and Mrs. William Haddon.

Nothing definite has yet been done in regard to the acceptance or rejection of Principal F. O. Baldwin's resignation as

Big Whist at Knights of Columbus Hall

Arrangements are now under way for a whist party to be held in the Knights of Columbus hall on Chestnut street this evening under the auspices of a joint committee composed of members of Andover council, 1078, K. of C. and Court St. Monica, C. D. of A. The party will start at 8.30 o'clock and progressive whist will be in order. In addition to the regular prizes to be awarded to the high scorers, a half score prize, a prize for the winner of the most games, and two consolation prizes, one to a man and one to a woman, will be awarded.

Included in the list of prizes are: floor lamp, a half barrel of flour, electric toasters, an electric iron, silverware, mirrors, blankets, dishes, clocks, bed spreads and other valuable prizes.

The following committee will be in charge: Frank S. McDonald, John Cussen, Patrick J. Barrett, John J. Barrett, James Flannery, Mrs. Peter F. Cunningham, Mrs. William H. Bracewell, Mrs. John Davis, Miss Mary McDonald and Mrs. Frank Shiebler.

Camp is Burned on River Road

A five room camp on the rear of the Pike farm on River road, near Laurel Lane, West Andover was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. The fire department answered an alarm from Box 75 at 6.18 o'clock. The camp was practically burned to the ground when the apparatus arrived. The name of the owner could not be learned.

Helping Hand Whist Party

A whist party was held last Friday night by the Helping Hand society of the Free church at the home of Mrs. Charles Mayer on Salem street. Cards were played at nine tables.

The following were awarded prizes: Agnes Low, red bon-bon dish; Mrs. George Carter, red flower vase; Mrs. Edith Lockhead, bath towel; Martha Moore, hot dish holders; consolation prizes, Mrs. James McMeekin, basket of apples; Thomas Gorrie, tie; Alexander MacKenzie, socks; Benjamin Cameron, pack of cards in enamel case; T. H. Lane, box of candy; consolation, William Alexander, cigarette case. A special prize of a five-pound box of candy was awarded to Benjamin Cameron.

After the party refreshments were served. The committee in charge: Mrs. Alex. McKenzie, Mrs. Michael Marr, Mrs. Robert Low, Mrs. Charles Mayer and Mrs. William Simpson, chairman.

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Tells of Kentucky Mountaineers

Mrs. William McElroy and her story about the work among the Kentucky mountaineers drew a large audience to the South church vestry on last Friday evening in spite of numerous other attractions.

Mrs. McElroy, who spoke under the auspices of the A. P. C. sorority, has made many friends on her two previous visits to Andover. She has an unusual gift as a story teller and her talk left her hearers with a vivid impression of Troublesome Creek and its people. Not only is Mrs. McElroy very entertaining, but through all her fun runs the sincere love of her people, and the desire to show her listeners the great opportunity for helping a people hemmed in for generation by their native mountains and handicapped by lack of opportunity for intellectual development.

Mrs. McElroy left on the midnight train to make her home in New York so that this will be the last opportunity to hear her in Andover for some time.

Two delightful groups of songs were sung by Howard Harrington with Miss Marion Abbott as accompanist.

Refreshments of hot chocolate, sandwiches and cake were served by members of the sorority with Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow and Mrs. Frank T. Carlton pouring.

Abbot Academy Notes

On Saturday, November 19, the pupils of the music department gave a recital in Davis Hall. The program was as follows:

Prelude and Fugue in G major, (organ) Bach

Ruth Shulze

The Hand of God Eleanor Leech

Waltz in E flat Vivian Southworth

Allegro vivace from Sonata in G minor Schumann

Louise Tobey

The Slumber Boat Hilda Lynde

Albumbblatt in E minor Marianne Hirst

To Spring Gertrude Campion

Allegro moderato from Sonata in E minor Helen Leavitt

Papillon Elaine Burr

Autumn Wind Margaret Easty

The Star Winifred Dudley

Scotch Poem Claire O'Connell

Toccata in D minor (Dorico) Bach

Emily Wright

The Rev. Charles W. Henry, rector of Christ Church, conducted the Sunday evening service in Abbot hall.

On Wednesday morning, November 23, the entire school gathered in Abbot hall for the Thanksgiving service, at which the Thanksgiving Proclamation was read. The recess lasted from Wednesday noon to Friday evening, November 25.

On Saturday afternoon, November 26, there will be in Davis Hall, a recital by Ethelynde Smith, soprano.

The Thanksgiving choral service will be held in Davis Hall on Sunday evening.

The response to the Red Cross call brought forth \$227, over one hundred per cent of the school. Every member of the Domestic Department contributed to the amount.

The Abbot Courant announced the results of the contest which its editors instituted, for a vignette and for poems. The winners were: Doris Seiler, '29, South Orange, N. J.; Elizabeth Osborne, '29, Boston; Elizabeth Hollis, '28, Lynn; Marianne Hirst, Seoul, Korea; Ruth Cushman, '28, Sharon; Josephine Paret, '28, Moorestown, N. J.; Katherine Fox, Cambridge; Gwenllian Jones, '29, Cincinnati, O.

The Honor Roll for the first quarter is as follows:

92%—Jean Frederick, '28, Greenlawn, L. I.

91%—Ruth Cushman, '28, Sharon, and Helen Leavitt, '28, Haverhill.

90%—Barbara V. Lord, '30, Andover, Katherine Ross, '28, Middlebury, N. V., Elizabeth Schuh, '28, Hartford, Conn.; Vivian Southworth, '30, Andover; Jean R. Swihart, '28, Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.

89%—Gwendolen Cochran, Plainfield N. J.; Millicent Smith, '29, New Bedford.

88%—Elizabeth Bowser, '29, Lawrence; Elaine Burr, '30, Andover; Grace Castle, Barrington, Ill.; Gay Chamberlin, '30, Sharon, Conn.; Winifred Dudley, Oberlin, O.; Lois Dunn, '28, Lock Haven, Pa.; Dorothy Field, Phillips, Me.; Elizabeth Perry, '30, Andover; Susan Ripley, '28, Andover; Helen Simpson, '30, Galesburg, Ill.

Plan Scholastic Meet at Andover

M. Lawrence Shields of the Phillips academy faculty has sent out letters to high schools throughout the state, announcing the fourth annual Phillips academy interscholastic meet will be held in the Case Memorial gymnasium on Saturday, February 18, 1928.

The first meet staged in 1925 had entries for eight schools and each year since has had more schools teams take part.

The fourth meet is expected to be even larger than the previous meets, and it is expected there will be more than twenty schools entered for the coming contest in February.

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the economic well-being of our people is equal in all parts of our country and among all classes of our people. Nor is it forgotten that there is enormous wealth in the hands of a few, which is not always used for the good of the nation. But despite the wealth of the few, on the one hand, and the poverty of the few, on the other hand, it is true, I believe, that a good degree of prosperity exists among the people as a whole, even though this is not all that should obtain.

Queen Marie, of Roumania, during her visit in our land, really paid a high compliment to our civilization, when she said that "woman in America is happier than anywhere else." This condition is probably not due to any single influence, but may we not say that the chief contributing cause is her greater economic opportunity and well-being than in other countries?

In comparison with other countries, at any rate, the economic condition of our people appears favorable. An American, familiar with conditions abroad, and especially in Europe, has recently said: "Most of the people in the United States are pretty well off, while most of the people in most other countries are poor. America has no peasants. It is one of the few countries in the world in which there is no class of small farmers living in tiny villages far from culture, progress, and prosperity. Nor is America's proletariat subjected to such repression, poverty, injustice, and utter hopelessness as prevail among the working people of most other nations. The American people know little of hopeless, overwhelming, mass misery. America is truly the promised land." Here is a second ground for thanksgiving.

The colossal scale on which efforts are being made to enlighten and educate the people of our land, I need not mention as another ground for national thanksgiving. With the passing of the decades, our people have come, in an increasing measure, to believe in public education. They realize that no good comes from ignorance, that ignorance is not only a heavy handicap to individuals but a menace to the nation; they realize that knowledge is indispensable to human welfare. They have, therefore, become increasingly willing to be taxed for the support of public schools, and colleges, and libraries. It is the tax they object to least of all.

Besides the funds for education derived from public tax on them, there are those of private beneficence. A wave of generosity in this matter has been sweeping over our country. The gifts for Harvard College during the past academic year amounted to more than six million dollars. This sum was only an average for the past few years. It is representative of what the older institutions at least have been receiving. The preparatory schools, too, are not being overlooked.

One instance of this private beneficence, because it is in behalf of a needy section of our population and because it is exerting such a widespread influence for good, is worthy of special mention. Fifteen years have passed since Julius Rosenwald, a Jew by race, established his fund for the encouragement of adequate education for Negro children, especially in the rural regions of the south. It has offered to provide part of the funds wherever a southern state, together with a local Negro community, would provide the remainder necessary for the building of schools of the modern type. There must be one or more rooms dedicated to industrial education in every school, and there must be at least two acres of ground for agricultural instruction. Today, these Rosenwald schools provide 27.4 per cent of the pupil capacity for the total rural enrollment of Negro children. Their work has also influenced a general improvement in educational facilities for Negroes throughout the South.

Within recent years, the student enrollment at our colleges has been increasing like a rising tide; and there is scarcely a college today whose facilities are not taxed to capacity. During the past year, the aggregate enrollment of eighty-six of our typical colleges—so the Boston Transcript reported—has advanced by twelve thousand. The United States far outstrips the older nations in the percentage of college-trained citizens. In France, thirteen out of every 10,000 persons go to college; in Great Britain, fifteen out of every 10,000; while in the United States the number is sixty out of every 10,000. It may be true, as it has been estimated, that we have five million illiterates among us, i. e., persons under ten years of age who cannot read or write, but over against that regrettable condition it is heartening to be assured that never before in the history of the world has there existed so large a body of educated citizens. It is a ground for national thanksgiving.

It is indeed a remarkable fact now and then large groups of our people are swept away by prejudice and passion into intolerance, into racial and religious animosity, into a fanatical zeal against freedom of thought, of speech, and of the press, but how long can such things continue among a people becoming more and more educated? May we not believe that, with the progress of knowledge, we shall become free from these unhappy outbreaks?

As a fourth ground of national thanksgiving, I mention the large number of strong and able men and women in all sections of our land who are working for the good of our country, its present and future welfare. In our public life it is doubtless true that we have today no Washington, no Jefferson, no Webster, no Lincoln, no outstanding and commanding figure. It must be admitted, moreover, that we have not a few chaste and demagogues in our public life. This is not new or strange. It has always been so. At the same time let us not fail to recognize that we have in our federal and state halls of legislation and in other places of public office many men of extraordinary ability and character and devotion. In this we should rejoice. Moreover, let us not forget that many of the most useful people in our country are not in public office. There are, for example, our educators. What a fine array of men and women we have in the field of education! Again, there are our editors and editorial writers, who seek to enlighten the public mind and educate public opinion on civic and national and international questions. Further, there are those who are active in reform, men and women in every business and profession, who are here enough to generate evil and champion unpopular causes and in many ways are working for the common good. They are among the most useful citizens of our country, and what a host of them there is! For all these strong and brave and generous and humanly-loving souls in every walk and rank of life we should be thankful.

The strength and activity of the Christian Church in our land is another ground for national thanksgiving. Underlying this statement lies the fundamental conviction that enlightened religion is indispensable to the highest human welfare; that religion is the dynamic of the best in human life. The chief mission of the church is the promotion of personal religion among men. If, then, the church is strong and active in the prosecution of its mission, there is good reason for thanksgiving.

In any survey of the religious forces of our land, we cannot ignore Judaism and the Jewish synagogue. That there are many strong leaders in Judaism, especially in the reformed branch of the synagogue, we cannot fail to see. The Jewish faith is still producing fine and noble lives. Today as in the past it gives birth to a pure and sweet-hearted family life and creates a great and generous philanthropy among its people.

We should make ungrudging recognition of the good work being done by the Catholic Church. Probably in no country of the world is the Catholic Church more active in good work and probably nowhere accomplishes more good than in our own.

What most concerns the group we here represent is the Protestant Church. It has been recently shown that during the nineteenth century the Protestant churches gained in membership three and a half times as fast as the population. This is a magnificent testimony to the vitality of our churches and their increasing hold on the hearts and minds of the people throughout the vicissitudes of a hundred years. Since 1900, they have still been gaining faster than the population, but, it must regrettably be stated, at a considerably retarded rate. It must also be conceded that there is a disquieting drift from active to inactive membership among our churches. But after all has been conceded that is necessary, the Protestant churches, as well as the Catholic Church and Judaism, are exceedingly active and are wielding a mighty influence for good among the people of our land. Here is something to be thankful for.

The last reason for national thanksgiving I mention is that the conception of religion is becoming more enlightened among us; that religion is being seen more clearly in its essence and simplicity; that it is becoming detached from foreign elements, from what is incidental and non-essential. It is with some hesitation that I mention this, for it will be disputed in some quarters and be held irrelevant in others.

More than twenty years ago the late Cuthbert Hall said: "Never before since civilization began, was the conception of religion so broad, so catholic, so inwrought with the philosophy of a true social order as today. The richest, deepest, thinking of the world, the maturest intelligence, is committed on the idea of religion." I speak only for myself, but I believe this statement is even more true today than twenty years ago. That there is gross misunderstanding among the masses of the people, a vast amount of emphasis of non-essentials, deep differences even among church leaders, I cannot deny. These things are slowly, very slowly, passing away with the general progress of enlightenment and of Christian scholarship. Even the controversy going on within every denomination and among the denominations, I venture to believe, is helping toward this end. We have seen, I believe much progress in this respect in our generation. It is a slow process, but it is going forward. It is a sign of great good to come. With the spread of more enlightened conceptions, there is being made possible greater unanimity of belief among Christians and also greater cooperation among the churches. With this cooperation will come a lessening of the present waste of energy involved in difference and controversy. It is surely something to be thankful for.

The blessings of a country are bound to affect the lives and fortunes of its citizens. In a large measure they become individual and personal blessings. So it comes about that our national thanksgiving is after all a very personal matter. This is so in the measure in which we see that most of the greatest blessings of our lives come to us through our country and that all of them are affected by our country. It was in this spirit that the prophet wrote long ago, "I will mention the loving-kindness of the Lord, according to all that the Lord hath bestowed on us." It is in this spirit that we can take up his words and make them our own on this Thanksgiving Day.

The order of service: Organ Prelude—By Mr. Killam organist of the Free Church.

Proclamation—Read by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, D.D., minister of the South Church.

Doxology—Old Hundred.

Responsive Lesson—Led by Rev. F. A. Wilson, D.D., Pastor Emeritus of the Free Church.

Hymn—"Come, ye thankful people." By Dr. Wilson.

Anthem—Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem.

Prayer—Led by Rev. C. W. Henry, Christ Church.

Response—Benedictus.

Offertory—Choir Selection.

The offering will be for the work of our local Guild.

Sermon—Given by Rev. Newman Matthews, minister of West Parish.

Hymn—America the Beautiful (Materna).

Guild Notes

On December second, the first Friday in the month, the Woman's Committee will hold its first real business meeting. There are many interesting things coming up for discussion including a real Community Christmas celebration.

On the same day, at 5.30 the Friday night girls are having a Griddlecake supper, so plan to attend the meeting at four o'clock and have the family arrive at 5.30 for a real old-fashioned meal of sausages, griddlecakes with syrup, etc.

The proceeds are to go back into the Guild so let's back up the Friday night girls and help them make a huge success of their first party. Besides, you are going to enjoy yourselves, and meet a lot of your neighbors and friends for a reminiscence.

Don't forget the meeting at four, for all women of Andover. If you have not joined the Committee, plan to go and sign up, as we want the Andover Guild Women's Committee to be a representative group, working together for the good of Andover as a whole.

ETHEL E. CROSS, For Woman's Committee

Whist Party at G. A. R. Hall

A public whist party was held by the executive committee of the Women's Relief Corps in the G. A. R. hall last Friday evening. Mrs. Annie Davis was chairman of the committee.

Prizes were awarded to the following: Serving tray, Mrs. Fred L. Collins; pair of scissors, Mrs. Charles W. Dyer; five pounds sugar, Mrs. William Tammany; embroidered towel, Gertrude Farrington; measuring cup, Ethel Farrington; dish, Mrs. William Navin; towel, Mrs. Elizabeth Boney; vase, Mrs. George Maffing; vase, Edward Dowd; talcum powder, Mrs. William McDermott; jar marmalade, Mrs. Herbert Mayo; water glasses, Mrs. Albert Sharp; stationery, Martha Runnels; vase, Mrs. Thomas Dea; five pounds sugar, Abbie Burr; candles, Mrs. Hugh McLaugh; coffee, Mrs. John Ralph; water set, Mrs. Frank Valentine; apron, James Douglas; five pounds sugar, Mrs. Susan A. Wood.

Consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. James Craik and Ralph Berry.

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Central Street
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Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister

10.45. Morning Worship. Sermon by the Minister. Living to Serve.
10.45. Beginners' Department.
12.05. Church School.
6.30. Christian Endeavor meeting.
6.30 Monday. Union Endeavor meeting at the Free Church.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek service of the Church.
3.30 Thursday. Prayer Circle.
6.30 Thursday. Supper for workers on the 1928 Budget.
7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public Worship with sermon by Rev. Thomas G. Langdale of the Riverside Church, Lawrence.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. Endeavor meeting at the house of Raymond Wright.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street
Organized 1832

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor.
12.00. Bible School.
3.30. Junior C. E.
6.00. Intermediate and Senior C. E.
7.15. Evening service.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek Prayer service.
2.00-7.00 Saturday. Sale of aprons and fancy articles.
5.30-7.00 Saturday. Supper under auspices of Benevolent society.

SHAWSHOEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Balmoral Hall
(Non-sectarian)

9.30. Sunday School.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645

Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister

10.30. Rev. S. C. Beane will preach. Subject: "Does the Word 'Conversion' Mean Anything Today?" Mrs. Ruth Mitchell Morse soloist.
12.00. Church School.
7.00. V. P. R. U. the first Sunday in each month.
10.10. An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore for the Unitarian Church at North Andover. A welcome to all.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846

Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10.30. Sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Church School.
3.00. Junior Christian Endeavor.
5.15. Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
6.30. Senior Christian Endeavor.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
6.30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Junior choir.
7.30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Senior choir.
8.00 Friday. Concert by the boys.
7.30 Friday. Meeting of Boy Scouts.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy Communion.
9.30. Church School.
10.45. Confirmation: Preacher, Bishop Babcock.

6.30. Young People's Fellowship.
7.45 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.
4.00 Wednesday. Choir: boys.
7.00 Wednesday. Boy Rangers.
2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.
7.30 Thursday. Choir: boys and men.
7.45 Thursday. Junior Woman's Guild.
10.15-1.00 Friday. Church Service League, N. E. District.

3.00 Friday. Address: Rev. George C. Bartter, Philippines.
7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts.

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5.15. Vesper service with address by Bishop Dallas.

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Washington Without a Halo

George Washington, the boy who could not tell a lie and the saintly hero of numerous historical accounts, is no more. The patriot whom both historians and popular tradition have set upon a pedestal has been pushed off. His feet are now on the ground that all ordinary mortals tread. The halo has been removed from his head, and he whom we were taught to regard as a god is now held before us as a man.

There are those who are shocked by the modern trend of humanizing heroes. They are afraid that it will detract from glory which is rightly due great men. But they are mistaken. All these people need to do is to get up enough moral courage to change the stereotyped mental pictures formed in their childhood, and to use some common sense in forming their new concepts.

Perhaps Washington was not the god he has been pictured. All the more credit to him for that. The man who wins after overcoming not only an outside physical enemy, but also an internal, mental opposition deserves all the more praise. A god who makes his decisions automatically, mechanically needs no strength of character. But the person, like Lincoln, who swears

blood so to speak, in forming a great decision, is alone worthy of public interest and esteem. Let us be thankful if we are beginning to see men as they actually were, rather than through a false, artificial light because, first of all, it reflects greater credit on the men in question. Another reason is that it is in the interests of truth.

No layman can pretend to know whether Washington cut the cherry tree in his youth; perhaps he shouldn't care, since it is of no consequence. Whether he cursed or gambled is likewise of no importance. But we should like to know whether some matters of historical consequence are true or not, and for this information we must depend on our historians. If we have been getting things wrong in the past, it is high time we should see the truth.

The great American public can choose either to close its eyes to truth, and look upon Washington as a celestial automaton, hearing no evil, thinking no evil, speaking no evil, or it can regard him as a human being beset with the short comings with which all men are blessed, and who established himself as a great patriot in spite of his weaknesses and failures. If Washington had written his autobiography we think he would have revealed himself as a human being.

Russian Folk-Songs in the George Washington Auditorium

On Friday evening, December 9th at 8:15, Savell Walevitch will present a program of Russian Folk-Songs and Gypsy Ballads in the George Washington Auditorium of Phillips Academy. The public is invited. Admission fifty cents.

The ancient folk songs of Russia are of great significance, in that they present the life and customs of the people, and are spontaneous authentic creations in artistic form. The rendition is governed by mood and circumstance, their content is poignant and dramatic, and the songs must be performed with all their characteristic irregularities and imperfections of harmony and rhythm, each a law unto itself. It is best left to the dramatic artist, unhampered by conventional style, to interpret with freedom this music, born of the soul of a people.

The extent of the influence of the folk song on modern Russian music is perceptible as far back as the 1860's, when that highly gifted circle of musicians, known as the "Mighty Five" was formed. This brilliant group included Balakireff, Cui, Moussorgsky, Borodin and Rimsky-Korsakoff. The greater part of the art of these composers was deeply rooted in the soil of the Russian folk song, the melodies of which have been the source of inspiration for many operas and symphonies.

Savell Walevitch figures among the first of the Russians who have introduced to America these old Russian folk songs and Gypsy ballads. With him it is a work of devotion, in order to preserve this primitive art, which, with the growth of western culture is rapidly vanishing, even in Russia itself.

Walevitch was born in Odessa. Through this beautiful city, beckoning as an invitation into greater Russia, pass the many races of that immense country. The peasant artisan from the Volga, the miner from the Urals, the merchant from the Caspian Sea, the nomad of Azof, the Khirghiz from the vast steppes of Mongolia, the fiery Georgian of the Caucasus, and the never-to-be-forgotten convict ships, are the source of the deep knowledge and understanding that Walevitch brings to his music.

All this, and more, is conveyed in his powerful, dramatic presentation of the songs of his people.

Cartoon Lecture at Baptist Church

A very interesting and humorous cartoon lecture was given in the Baptist church vestry last Friday evening by Rev. George E. Lombard, pastor of the South Congregational church of Lawrence. Rev. Lombard's subject was "The Funny Bone, Jaw Bone, Back Bone."

After the lecture a musical program was enjoyed. Miss Marion B. Abbott, a popular local soprano, rendered "The Second Minute" and "Sing Me to Sleep."

The entertainment was held under the auspices of the Andover Christian Endeavor union. The committee in charge: Doris Manning of the Free church, Margaret Manning of the Baptist church, James P. Carter of the West church and Justus Lang and Rev. Clinton W. Carvell of North Andover.

To Hold Christmas Sale and Supper

The annual Christmas sale and Saturday night supper under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Baptist church will be held on Saturday, December 3.

The sale of aprons and fancy articles in charge of Mrs. Ellis Hudson and Mrs. Joseph Holland will begin at two o'clock and continue until seven. Supper in charge of Mrs. George Dannels will be served from half past five to seven o'clock.

Tickets for the supper may be obtained at the door or from any member of the committee.

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Many people have come to Andover as new residents and many others buy the paper weekly. To be sure of knowing Andover's doings each week, every reader should be a regular subscriber.

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Ethelynde Smith Recital

The second recital in the Samuel Morse Downs Course will be given by Miss Ethelynde Smith, soprano, at Abbot academy, Saturday afternoon at two-thirty.

This recitalist is a thoroughly experienced singer of excellent reputation—one who takes pride in her very numerous re-engage-ments. Ethelynde Smith's song recital will make a real contribution to the holiday season.

The program is interesting and includes certain groups of old songs, folk songs, Italian and American arias, songs by American women and songs of youth.

Admission of one dollar will be taken at the door.

The program:

SONGS OF MANY NATIONS

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| Old Songs | Hand |
| (a) Sonnet Dei | Hand |
| (b) L'Eventail (French) | Arr. by Massenet |
| (c) He Stole My Tender Heart Away | Arr. by Samuel Endicott |
| (d) The Long-Tail Blue | Arr. by C. A. Grant-Schaefer |
| (e) The Long-Tail Blue | (Early American Air) |

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| Folk Songs | Arr. by Reimann |
| (a) Spinnliedchen (German) | Arr. by Reimann |
| (b) Tu Espira (Cuban Habanera) | Arr. by Reimann |
| (c) Musieu Bainjo (Louisiana Creole) | Arr. by C. A. Grant-Schaefer |
| (d) Oh No, John (English) | Arr. by Cecil Sharpe |

Modern Italian Aria
One Fine Day
(From the Opera, "Madama Butterfly")

Characteristic Songs by American Women

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| (a) A Singing Girl of Shan (Chinese) | Arr. by Barrett |
| (b) Treasure (American) | Arr. by Barrett |
| (c) My Lover is a Fisherman (East Indian) | Arr. by Barrett |
| (d) The Goblins (Negro) | Arr. by Barrett |

American Aria
The Spring Song of the Robin Woman
(From the American Indian Opera, "Shanewis")

Songs of Youth

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| (a) The Bagpipe Man (Scottish) | Arr. by McKimsey |
| (b) There are Fairies at the Bottom of Our Garden (English) | Arr. by McKimsey |
| (c) Little Brother's Lullaby (Flemish) | Arr. by McKimsey |
| (d) The Goblins (Negro) | Arr. by McKimsey |

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Weddings

CLOUGH—ALLEY

A pretty home wedding, which took place on Thanksgiving day, was that of Miss Mary Elizabeth Alley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Alley, and Harry E. Clough of Ashburnham.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, 119 Chestnut street, at six o'clock by Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, pastor emeritus of the Free church, who was the officiating clergyman at the wedding of the bride's father and mother more than thirty years ago.

The bride wore a gown of white canton crepe and a tulle veil caught with pearls. Her flowers were white roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Ruth Saunders, who wore orchid georgette and carried pink roses. The wedding march was played by Miss Helen Saunders, also a cousin of the bride.

John Clough of Parlin, N. J., a brother of the groom, was best man.

The house was decorated with palms and chrysanthemums.

Following the ceremony a reception was held which was attended by the immediate families and a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders, grandparents of the bride and both over eighty years of age were present at the wedding which by a happy coincidence took place on Thanksgiving sixty-two years ago.

The bride was graduated from the Pynchard High school in 1922 and from the Framingham Normal school in 1925. She has taught in the public schools of Ashby and Plymouth.

The groom is a graduate of Cushing academy and attended Antioch College at Yellow Springs, Ohio. He now holds the position of assistant secretary of the Boys' Conservation Bureau of New York City.

After an automobile trip Mr. and Mrs. Clough will make their home in Linden, New Jersey.

CLANCEY—HURLEY

A Thanksgiving Day wedding was that of Miss Mary Cecilia Hurley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hurley of 56 Bartlett street and Patrick Joseph Clancey of Tewksbury, which took place at St. Augustine's church at half past nine in the morning.

The officiating clergyman was Rev. Frederick J. Deacy of Onset, a cousin of the bride. He was assisted by Rev. Clement Flynn and Rev. Fr. James O'Connor of Tewksbury and by Rev. Fr. John A. Whelan of St. Augustine.

The bride wore a gown of white georgette trimmed with pearls and a veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Ella Mahoney of Norwood, a cousin of the bride, wore a gown of fawn colored georgette trimmed with velvet and carried pink roses.

The groom was attended by his cousin, James J. Landers of Salem.

Following the ceremony, a turkey dinner was served to a hundred guests at the home of the bride's mother.

The groom is employed as an engineer in Boston. After a wedding trip which will include Niagara Falls and Atlantic City, Mr. and Mrs. Clancey will make their home in Somerville.

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Dr. Alfred V. Kidder to Speak at Meeting of November Club

At the next regular meeting of the November club to be held on next Monday, November 28, at half past three, Dr. Alfred V. Kidder will speak on "Cave Exploration in Arizona."

Dr. Kidder, of the Department of Archaeology of Phillips academy returns to Andover after a year of work for the National Research Council of Washington, D. C. This council was established in 1916 by the National Academy of Sciences with the cooperation of the National Scientific and Technical Societies of the United States.

At the close of the lecture, afternoon tea will be served.

Notice

Owing to the North Eastern Conference which meets on Friday, December 2nd at Christ Church there will not be a special speaker at the monthly meeting of the Women's Guild. Following the usual business meeting, preparations will be made for the luncheon on Friday.

Christmas Tree Party for Children of St. Augustine's Parish

WEST PARISH

Robert Lewis, who was injured by a fall from a tree, is improving.

Mrs. George M. Carter has returned from Portland feeling much better.

The crisis has passed for Edward C. Ellis and he is reported as slowly but surely improving.

Herbert Rose, Miss Eva Burt and Mrs. J. A. Rose were among the visitors noticed in the parish lately.

Misses Helen and Esther Lewis and Roger Lewis attended the festivities at Essex Aggie on Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary Gould of Auburndale was a Thanksgiving guest at the home of Mrs. Sarah Wagstaff, Lowell road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery E. Metcalf and children of Saugus were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis, Lowell road for the holiday.

Miss Dorothy Arline Flint who graduated from Essex Aggie on Tuesday will enter the Lawrence General Hospital as a student nurse with the January class.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnard of Lowell road entertained Mrs. Barnard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sprague, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore and children for the holiday.

Chandler Bailey of the Bailey district entertained the members of the Comrade Class of the North Tewksbury church at his home on Monday evening. Nearly every member was present and a most social time was enjoyed with games and music. Refreshments were served by the host.

The Christian Endeavor society met at the parsonage on Sunday evening and the reading of Bruce Barton's "The Book Nobody Knows" was continued. On Sunday evening the meeting will be with Miss Raymah Wright, Shawshen road, and the reading will be continued.

The tile roof is on the new vestry and the pointing up is done so one gets a very good idea of the beauty of the new building. Work on the inside will now be pushed as fast as possible and to good work. The fair and chicken pie-supper by the Ladies' Aid Society was a financial as well as social success adding very materially to the building fund.

Grange Notes

Pomona Grange will meet with Newbury Grange at Fraternity hall, Newburyport on Thursday, December 1, at ten-thirty o'clock. The afternoon address will be by Charles E. Weston, special deputy of Middleboro, who will take for his subject "What is a Grange?" This will be followed by a lecture's conference and an address, "What of 1928."

Andover Grange's next meeting will be December 6. Note that this meeting is the first and not the second Tuesday.

The Grange will entertain Andover teachers and Miss Clara A. Putnam will have the meeting in charge. Refreshments will be served.

The State Grange will meet at the Hotel Statler, December 13, 14 and 15. This meeting will be of unusual interest and it is hoped that many from Andover Grange will be able to attend some of the sessions. Worthy Master, Theodore Peterson and Mrs. Peterson will go as delegates with William Rennie, master-elect as alternate.

The Woman's Club of Andover Grange will hold an afternoon meeting, December 6, at three o'clock to work for the Red Cross.

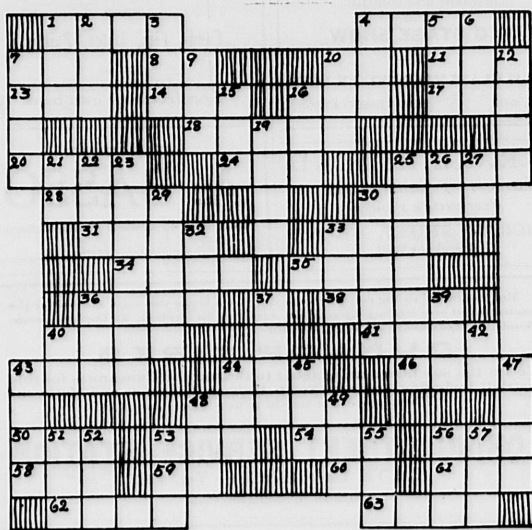
At the meeting Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for 1928: Master, William Rennie, Argilla road; overseer, Henry Todd, Poor street; lecturer, Charlotte White, Reservation road; steward, Arthur R. Lewis, Lowell road; assistant steward, Sidney Gould, Reading road; chaplain, Herbert Lewis, Lowell road; treasurer, Harry Wright, Shawshen road; secretary, Ruth Cates, Whittier street; gate keeper, Chandler Bailey, Bailey district; Ceres, Elizabeth Rennie, Argilla road; Pomona, Alice B. Lewis, Lowell road; Flora, Nellie E. Moor, Lowell road; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Sidney Gould, Reading road; executive committee for three years, Chester D. Abbott, Reservation road.

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CROSS WORD PUZZLE



(Q. 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

- Horizontal.**
- 1—To confine
 - 4—A tramp
 - 7—Haunt
 - 8—Conjunction
 - 10—Tan-tum (chem. symbol)
 - 11—Abstract (abbr.)
 - 12—Evening (poetic)
 - 13—Measure of weight
 - 14—Grecian goddess of dawn
 - 17—To plunge
 - 18—A popular dance
 - 20—Short sleeps
 - 24—George (abbr.)
 - 25—Goed to action
 - 26—Large, closely populated place
 - 28—Barter
 - 30—A falsifier
 - 31—A sharp sound
 - 32—The traces of harness
 - 33—A badly
 - 34—Percolate slowly
 - 35—Prerite of come
 - 36—To plunder
 - 37—The yarn for the wool
 - 38—A barrier for water
 - 39—A stout, solid stick
 - 40—Flightless bird of New Zealand
 - 41—Indefinite article
 - 42—Note of diatonic scale
 - 43—Whole quantity
 - 44—A male sheep
 - 45—Native of Arabia
 - 46—A Johnny cake
- Vertical.**
- 1—Stinging insect
 - 2—A duster
 - 3—A small speak
 - 4—To have
 - 5—Wicked
 - 6—Bash worn by women of Japan
 - 7—Supervisor of college students
 - 8—To decay
 - 9—Also
 - 10—To vex
 - 11—A small horse
 - 12—Self
 - 13—The lowest tide in the lunas
 - 14—Month
 - 15—Preposition
 - 16—A deep pit
 - 17—To walk with a concealed strut
 - 18—Equality
 - 19—To be in need of
 - 20—A hollow or depression
 - 21—A line of light
 - 22—Prerite of light
 - 23—A tree
 - 24—A vulgar person who pretends superiority
 - 25—A large body of water
 - 26—Central state (abbr.)
 - 27—Philippine islands (abbr.)
 - 28—An edible shellfish
 - 29—A male sheep
 - 30—To cut short
 - 31—A color
 - 32—A large snake
 - 33—To prohibit
 - 34—A small amount
 - 35—To strike gently
 - 36—A shallow vessel
 - 37—A drink

Solution will appear in next issue.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Mrs. James Stewart of Brechin terrace is recovering from a recent illness.

Miss Margaret Benson of Ballardvale has entered the employ of Smith & Dove company.

A daughter was born Saturday, November 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ness of Red Spring road.

Alexander Valentine, Jr., and Miss Minnie Valentine of Essex street visited friends at Tufts College last week.

Miss Downs Is Tendered a Shower

Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Valentine on Brechin terrace, a shower was tendered to Miss Vera Downs after the presentation of her approaching marriage. After the presenting of the gifts an entertainment was given and enjoyed by the friends present.

The feature of the evening was a mock marriage. Those present were: Mrs. T. Hennessey, Mrs. David Gillespie, Mrs. Charles Valentine, Mrs. Daly, Mrs. John McGrath, Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Mrs. William Nicoll, Mrs. David Keuhner, Mrs. Margaret McDonald, Mrs. Ethel Campbell, Mrs. James Low, Miss Katherine Daley, Miss Helen Brennan, Mrs. James Walsh, Miss Betty Winters, Miss Helen McCarthy, Miss Peggy Haddon, Miss Jean Low, Miss Esther Valentine, Miss Betty Low, Miss Betty Winters, Miss Anne Pendleton, Miss Frances Sheehan, Miss Cecelie Sheehan, Miss Peggy Valentine, Miss Peggy Low, Miss Nellie McAtamney and Miss Vera Downs.

On Saturday the employees of the Tow Spinning Department of the Smith & Dove Company, presented Miss Vera Downs with a beautiful clock as a token of their well wishes. Miss Downs has worked there for several years and is to be married in the near future.

Smith & Dove Advances in Series

Smith & Dove by trouncing Woburn Independents 3-1 Saturday at Andover, advanced to the semi-final of the State Cup.

For the second time within eight days, these teams clashed to decide a winner for the next round, both teams battling to a 2-2 tie one week at Woburn which brought about a replay at Andover.

The victory of 3-1 at the second attempt, was most convincing as the Woburn team passed out of the series, the Coleman boys displaying a winning brand of soccer from start to finish.

McCullough, Petrie and Dave Gentiles scored for the Doves, while McManus netted for the visitors.

Lineup: SMITH & DOVE WOBURN INDEPENDENTS
Berry, g. Backlund
J. Gentiles, r.b. l.b., Christien
Craig, l.b. r.b., Farquhar
McFarlane, r.h.b. l.b., Axelson
Lowe, c.h.b. c.h.b., Donaghy
D. Gentiles, l.h.b. r.h.b., Asplund
McCullough, r.o.f. l.o.f., Smith
Petrie, r.i.f. l.i.f., McAllister
Dave Gentiles, c.f. c.f., Rew
McClay, l.i.f. r.i.f., Stromwall
Anderson, l.o.f. r.o.f., McManus

Score: Smith & Dove, 3 goals; Woburn Independents, 1 goal. Referee: G. Hawarth. Linemen: J. Coleman and A. Nygren. Time: 90 minutes. Goal scorers: McCullough 1, Petrie 1, Dave Gentiles 1, McManus 1.

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BALLARDVALE

Miss Isabel Murray is visiting in Stoneham.

Mrs. Gordon Spear of Boston is visiting relatives in the Vale.

Dwight Goodwin of Maine is renewing acquaintances in town.

Mrs. Raymond Adams of Providence was a recent visitor in the Vale.

Mrs. Francis Berry is the guest of Mrs. Charles Higgins, Andover street.

Mrs. Henry Colbath and son of Malden are visiting at the home of Mr. Gray.

Harold Gray and Burton Abbott motored to White River Junction Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Nesbit of Lowell Junction are wintering in Florida.

Miss Elizabeth Buss of Rhode Island was the week-end guest of Miss Grace Parker.

Kermit Libby of Manchester, N. H., visited friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson motored to Gardner, Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Hatch and son, William, and daughter, Grace, motored to Vermont, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson attended the funeral of the former's aunt in Springfield Monday.

Henry J. Gardner spent the holiday with his daughter, Mrs. James Anderson of West Medway.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold B. Williams visited Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Goodson Nicholson, on Friday.

E. W. Ireland and family of Somerville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Clemens, Sunday.

Ernest Colbath, formerly of this town, underwent an operation at the Lowell hospital recently.

Miss Mary Patterson of North Andover is spending several days with Mrs. Samuel Moody, Andover street.

The Bradlee Mothers' club held their weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Sparks, River street.

Gordon Hood, Jr., of Manchester, N. H., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coates of Centre street.

Arthur Peatman of Woburn street was awarded the 25-pound turkey owned by Frankie Druin of Andover street.

Charles Hanson, Jr., who recently submitted to an operation at the Lawrence General hospital returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Moody of New York city spent Thanksgiving visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George R. Moody on Marlard road.

District Superintendent and Mrs. C. C. P. Hiller of the Lynn district were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harold B. Williams, pastor of the Methodist church, Sunday.

A whist party will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Thomas, River street next Tuesday evening, November 29, under the auspices of the Bradlee Mothers' club.

Mrs. Prudence Brown observed her birthday Tuesday at her home on Centre street. During the day friends and neighbors called to extend congratulations. She was the recipient of many gifts and birthday cards.

The Methodist church united with the Congregational church in a special Thanksgiving service Thursday morning. Services were in charge of Rev. Herman Van Lunen. Rev. Harold B. Williams delivered the sermon.

The entertainment committee of the Woburn People's society of the Methodist church is planning a program to be given at the fair in the community room December 8. Mrs. George Moody is chairman of the committee.

The fancy work table proved to be a big success at the Ladies' Aid fair recently held in the community room. The booth netted the organization a goodly sum due to the diligent work of the chairman, Mrs. George Sparks assisted by Mrs. Daniel H. Poor, Mrs. Martha Shaw, Mrs. Schultz and Mrs. Frank Thomas.

While at work Tuesday morning Fred Shattuck, Sr., of Centre street, who is employed by the P. W. Moody company, manufacturers of cottonbasting, caught his hand in some machinery cutting two fingers severely. He was treated by Dr. Look at the O'Donnell sanitarium. Three stitches were taken in his fingers.

Y. P. U. Meeting

John Russell led the meeting of the Young People's Union Sunday evening in the Congregational church vestry. The subject was "New Testament Stories" and proved of interest to the young people.

Obituary

MRS. MARY ANN TROW

Mrs. Mary Ann Trow passed away suddenly Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the family home on River street. Mrs. Trow was apparently well when she attended the eight o'clock mass in St. Joseph's church. She complained of feeling poorly in the afternoon and a physician was summoned. Death came while the doctor was in attendance.

Mrs. Trow has been a resident here for many years and her ready smile and helping hand has won her a host of friends who will be shocked and grieved to learn of her death.

Mrs. Trow was a devout member of St. Joseph's church where she worshipped regularly. She leaves to mourn her loss three brothers and one sister: Joseph Riley of Boston; George Riley of Hartford, Conn.; John Riley of Ballardvale and Mrs. Gordon Spear of Boston; one son and four daughters: Harry Trow, Miss Mary Trow, Miss Rita Trow of this town, Mrs. Arthur Whittier and Miss Esther Trow of Jamaica Plain; and two grandchildren, Cecilia Trow of Ballardvale and Henry Trow of Wilmington.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning with a mass of requiem in St. Joseph's church. Interment was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

The conversations over the garden fence had taken anything but a friendly turn. "An' if your boy 'Erbert ties any more cars on our dog's tail," was Mrs. Moggins' stern ultimatum. "'E'll 'ear about it, that's all! Oh, an' per'aps you've done with that saucen! You borrowed last Monday."

"'Erbert," asked Mrs. Grubb shrilly, "what 'ave you been doing to Mrs. Moggins' dog?"

"Nothing," replied the small boy, unblushingly.

"There!" said his mother, triumphantly.

"An' you returned the saucen yesterday, didn't you, dearie?"

"Sent it by 'er dog!" replied 'Erbert, quite calmly.

Santy's New Message

By ELIZABETH COLE

"His eyes, how they twinkled! his dimples, how merry! His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry."

Jolly old Santa Claus and his gay prancing reindeer have a large order to fill this year. For they are spreading the Christmas message of health that is sent throughout the land in December on the tiny health seals. They combine the spirit of Christmas cheer with the happiness that comes from health as they go out on letters and packages in the big Christmas mail.

And who could be more appropriate than Santa Claus to carry such an important message? Stories about the old elf have been in our hearts since childhood when we heard or recited "Twas the Night before Christmas." Legends in other lands about St. Nicholas, who came in the night and gave his presents secretly to help needy ones who have conspired to make the merry old gentleman a beloved figure. And even if, as grown ups, we may have lost that thrill of mystery and wonder we had in childhood at Christmas time we still associate Santa Claus with the spirit of giving unselfishly.

So this year he is bearing in his pack the biggest gift of all—the gift of good health, without which the world can never be filled with peace and good will toward men. He was chosen by the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1500 affiliated associations to carry a reminder that everyone during the Christmas season can give the gift of health.

In the nation-wide educational campaign their aim is to teach the ways of health so that sickness may be diminished and people may be able more fully to enjoy the blessings of Christmas.

Since the penny Christmas seals have been used to support the work of stamping out tuberculosis. In the past twenty years the deaths have been decreased from 200 per 100,000 to 87 per 100,000 in 1925 in the United States. This means that over 120,000 persons each year have been saved to give and receive Christmas joys.

The machinery for preventing and helping to cure tuberculosis is made possible by funds raised in the annual seal sales. The money is used in the state in which the seals are sold with the exception of 5 per cent which is turned over to the National Tuberculosis Association, the headquarters for the organized work. The public, therefore, supports this movement designed to promote its health and welfare. The seals become health insurance.

In the past twenty years the number of sanatoria and hospitals for tuberculous patients has increased from 100 to 600 with from 10,000 beds to 69,000 beds. There are at least 3,500 public health nurses who have been specially trained in tuberculosis nursing.

There are over 600 tuberculosis clinics where persons may be examined and keep track of their health. Preventoria, summer camps and open-air schools have been established to safeguard children's health and protect them against malnourishment, careless home hygiene and that goes toward making them susceptible to tuberculosis. Research work in the best laboratories is carried on by specialists to help further our knowledge of the disease in the hope that a permanent cure may be found.

Besides the above machinery there is also a vast amount of knowledge which helps everybody how to live healthy lives. For tuberculosis can be prevented by having plenty of rest, fresh air, exercise, nourishing food and a periodic examination to keep track of one's health. The great trouble is that many people do not realize this and need education about daily living.

Christmas seals, as they go out over the country reminding grown-ups and children that they all have a part in making the world healthier, form one of the most vital parts of the health machinery. And who could be a healthier reminder than the rosy, eternally-blooming old Santa Claus?

First-Hand News from Vermont

The following letter from Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, was recently received in Andover and is interesting as an eye-witness account of the effects of the Vermont flood:

Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., November 28, 1927

Dear Mother:

Just a few lines to let you know that I received your most welcomed letter and was more than glad to hear from you. Hoping you'll excuse me for not answering sooner. I am also glad to hear you and the rest of the family are in the best of health as I remain the same.

We had an awful flood up here, and it sure was an awful sight to look at. We were called out on relief parties. We went into a house in Waterbury, Vt., and found twenty-one men drowned like rats. In another barn we saw a hundred and some cows dead besides what we pulled out with boats on them.

In the crazy house they turned all the insane people in the place loose on the top floor in one big room. The water came up to the floor of that room and it sure was pitiful to look on such a mess. Well you can imagine seven hundred crazy people in one room and water coming up on them. But the boys were they turned all the insane people in the place loose on the top floor in one big room. The water came up to the floor of that room and it sure was pitiful to look on such a mess. Well you can imagine seven hundred crazy people in one room and water coming up on them. But the boys were they turned all the insane people in the place loose on the top floor in one big room. The water came up to the floor of that room and it sure was pitiful to look on such a mess. Well you can imagine seven hundred crazy people in one room and water coming up on them. But the boys were they turned all the insane people in the place loose on the top floor in one big room. 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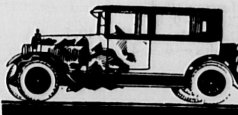
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WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

BOOST ANDOVER — LIVE IN ANDOVER

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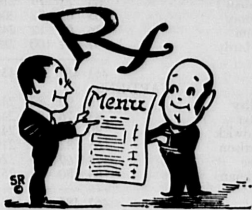
With the completion of the new A. G. Pollard building and the resumption of business here on the site of the old mercantile house that was destroyed by fire on June 3, 1926, there is carried home to every man and woman in Lowell or those interested in Lowell, one of the most salutary lessons that the old town has had demonstrated in many years.

When the new A. G. Pollard building was thrown open to the public of Greater Lowell last Friday afternoon, there was placed before their own vision one of the most tangible demonstrations possible of the faith which this dean of Lowell business life, Arthur G. Pollard, has in the City of Lowell, present and future. It was a lesson that counteracts fully all the ratings of the perennial pessimists, and makes those who are anxious for a bigger and better Lowell take courage to continue in their efforts to bring about the desired results.

And the statement concerning the attitude of the Lowell public towards this old company was also borne out for among the thousands that viewed the store on the opening day were seen multitudes of the former patrons who, when the first opportunity was given them, were to be seen throughout the vast establishment making their purchases as in days of yore. It was certainly a most auspicious opening for a prosperous future, and a happy augury for the future of the city.

To those who did not have the privilege of inspecting the new store, it can be said that there is a revelation coming to them. Among the numbers who have passed before the building during the past few weeks there has been a realization of the capacity of the new establishment. But no matter what one may have imagined, the real store in all its immensity can not be visualized without a visit to the many departments located in the basement and four floors in the Merrimack street store, and throughout the Hosford Building, formerly the Masonic Temple, where the upper floor and part of the second floor is utilized; Pollard Exchange in the rear of the main building and the so-called Palmer street store. Including all the space devoted to selling, workrooms, stockrooms and offices, there will be approximately 86,700 square feet devoted to the business of the A. G. Pollard Co.

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The Street Floor

From this basement, one may take either the easy stairway or use the elevator service to the street floor of the Palmer street section. Here there are twelve departments including the following: Notions and small-wear, lace and trimmings, a large pattern department, linings, wool dress fabrics, silks and velvets, wash fabrics, linens, domestics, sheets and pillow cases, blankets, comforters and spreads, leather goods including trunks and bags. A waiting and rest room for customers has also been provided and is to be found on this floor.

The Second Floor

Going to the second floor of this building, there is to be found the infants wear, art goods, lingerie, corsets and shoe departments. Here also is to be found the new gift shop, a new department for the Pollard Co., but one that should make more than an average appeal to local buyers. Another innovation here is the large lending library, where the latest fiction, non-fiction, as well as other books of a useful nature may be found.

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	W	L	S	P	N	L
Barking Dogs	19	9	21	9189		
Camels	16	12	21	9187		
Old Golds	14	14	21	9061		
Chesterfields	14	14	21	9035		
Lucky Strikes	13	15	21	9053		
Fatimas	8	20	21	8651		

Methods of Controlling the European Corn Borer

The European corn borer is known to be present in nearly 200 towns in Massachusetts, and every one is urged to cooperate in controlling this pest. The insect winters over as a caterpillar in its host plants, and thereby very effective destructive measures are offered. Pull up and burn all corn stalks, together with all old vines and large weeds throughout and around the garden, as it is in these that the borer passes the winter.

This is a very difficult insect to combat, in that it passes the greater part of its life inside the stems of its host plant, and it should be destroyed. The corn borer has been found in 187 different food plants. From this it can be seen that it is necessary to destroy all plant life that has a stem large enough to harbor the insect.

Crop remains such as are found in the garden in the autumn—namely, beans, tomato, potato, squash, vine, beets, spinach and cabbages, as well as the stalks of dahlias, gladioli and chrysanthemums—should all be collected and destroyed. Weeds along fences and in vacant lots with stems large enough to harbor the borer are infested in areas where the borer has been present for two or three seasons. Even barn grass harbors them.

Burning is undoubtedly the most effective and cheapest method of destroying infested plants, especially during the late fall, winter and spring when the vegetation is dry. It is,

however, in many instances a very difficult operation to successfully burn these plants.

A large number of borers can be destroyed by mowing and burning the weeds. But this alone is not thorough, as the borer may be in the lower part of the weed. When numerous enough, and the stand of weeds is thick, they may be destroyed by a running fire. But often this is not possible, as the weeds are very likely to be in patches or along walls and fences, and in such instances it is necessary to pull the infested plants, pile and burn them. It is especially difficult to destroy these plants when they are green, yet if the burning is delayed too long, snow is apt to bury the plants and later leave them damp. It would seem that in many cases, even under favorable conditions, it would be well to use oil to facilitate burning, as it is very essential that all the material be destroyed. Even a small amount of corn stubble or a few pieces of weeds may contain enough borers to cause a heavy infestation next year. Corn is the favorite food plant, and in areas where the borer has recently appeared it may be satisfactorily controlled by destroying the corn ears, stalks and stubble. This can be accomplished by feeding to cattle, or by putting it into silos. The corn should be cut close to the ground and the stubble dug or plowed under and burned; or the stubble may be plowed under, burying it at least six inches deep. It has been found that when the stubble is plowed under in the fall the borers are killed, while if the plowing is delayed until spring the borers immediately come to the surface.

It should be borne in mind at all times that in order to deal with this insect, which is an unusual pest, unusual methods have to be employed. In order to cope with it the clean-up methods must be exceedingly thorough. There are two generations in a season, and a single borer successfully overwintering may produce over 300,000 borers before snow flies the following fall.

NEW COUNTRY CLUB PRO.

John Keenan, Professional at Andover Club Not Expected to Return. Now Conducting Golf School

John Keenan, who has served as professional at the Andover Country Club for the past two seasons is not expected to return for the 1928 season.

At present Mr. Keenan is conducting a golf school with the Health Club. He has been a popular instructor and was well-liked at the club and the many friends he has made here since the club opened two years ago will be sorry to hear of his departure.

Celebrate Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. Augustus Remington of 224 Jackson street, Newton Centre, formerly of Argyle street, this village, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, Sunday, November 20, in their new home; the reception lasting from three to eight o'clock. The house was tastefully decorated with flowers, a green and white color effect being carried out in the decorations. Mrs. Merrill Hammond of Newton Centre, and Mrs. William D. Smith of Needham poured. Miss Anna Richardson of West Newton, Miss Polly Francis of Andover, Miss Evelyn Pullman of Newtonville, Mrs. Bernard E. Proctor of Malden, Mrs. Ralph W. Baldwin of Milton, Mrs. Fred Page of Salem and Miss Virginia Remington assisted in serving. Many choice gifts were received, and many happy memories revived.

Shawshoens League Rumbles

Tom Marsn says he has left the cellar for good, going from 220 to 262. You can't keep a good man down.

E. Shea has taken his place as anchor with the same score of 220.

E. Bushnell has his first experience as an anchor. Eddie, 227 is getting low.

We welcome the triplets. The heavy-weight, the medium and the light-weight, as anchors, all with 237. J. Phillips, Sr., D. Rennie and G. Page.

Our corner-pin-artists column is fairly well represented with some real good bowlers. Proulx 241, Gilbreath 243, R. Parson and N. Briggs 248.

Our amateur class is large enough to require an instructor. A. Lewis, A. Mayo and B. Deveau 253, J. Wilkinson 255, J. Darbyshire and W. Blamire 256, H. Keith and W. Lewis 257 and E. Pearson 259.

Bowlers are scarce. Hollinghurst 261, T. Marsh 262, Ripley 265 and R. Curtin 267.

In the would-be-pros there are only two men and both are on trial only. Blades 271 and Greenfield 279.

The semi-pros, the big four, are R. Marshall 282, T. Phillips 288 (with score of 121), and A. Green and E. Buck tied with 289.

Sorry to hear of the accident to our president, but glad to see him around. Missed him in the professional class.

Semi-professionals—E. Buck, 289; Green, 289; T. Phillips, 288; R. Marshall, 282.

Would-be-professionals—Greenfield, 279; Blades, 271.

Bowlers—R. Curtin, 267; C. Ripley, 265; T. Marsh, 262; Hollinghurst, 261.

Amateurs—E. Pearson, 259; H. Keith, 257; W. Lewis, 257; J. Darbyshire, 256; W. Blamire, 256; J. Wilkinson, 255; A. Lewis, 253; A. Mayo, 253; B. Deveau, 253.

Corner Pin Artists—N. Briggs, 248; R. Parson, 248; G. Gilbreath, 243; G. Proulx, 241.

Anchors of all kinds—J. Phillips, Sr., 237; D. Rennie, 237; G. Page, 237.

Unclassified—E. Bushnell, 227; E. Shea, 220.

Obsequies

JAMES F. McCAULEY, JR.
The funeral of James F. McCauley, Jr., who died last Friday following a long illness at the family home, 22 Enmore street, was held Monday morning with a mass of requiem at 9:30 o'clock in St. Augustine's church.

The mass was celebrated by Rev. Charles F. Branton, O. S. A. At the offertory, "De Profundis" was sung by J. William Mahoney. Chopin's funeral march was played by Miss Annie Donovan, organist. Interment was in the family lot in the Immaculate Conception cemetery in Lawrence where committal services were conducted by Fr. Branton.

The bearers were: Maurice Shea, Ralph Marshall, Joseph Levi and Ernest Smith. Many beautiful floral tributes were received.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Silva of 40 Enmore street, Shawshoens, announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn, to Edward M. Schubert, of Arthur street, Methuen.

Thompson Wins Turkey

William Thompson, Sr., of Argyle street was the winner of the turkey offered by the management of the Shawshoens alleys in a one-ball roll off. He had a total of 185 for the three strings. G. Gilbreath was second with 179 and won a chicken, while A. Greenfield won third place, a carton of cigarettes with 173.

The scores:
W. Thompson, 185; G. Gilbreath, 179; A. Greenfield, 173; J. Violette, 171; W. Mealey, 170; J. Christie, 168; A. Mayo, 168; R. Parson, 167; M. Mealey, 167; E. Buck, 167; N. Humphrey, 165; H. Nault, 163; A. Pomreue, 163; C. Ripley, 162; G. Thompson, 162; E. Pearson, 159; J. Derbyshire, 159; G. Proulx, 158; A. Lewis, 157; H. Keith, 157; M. John, 156; H. Lewis, 155; J. Moore, 155; D. Rennie, 154; J. E. Phillips, 154; T. Phillips, Jr., 154; R. Marshall, 154; W. Green, 152; N. Briggs, 152; P. Blades, 148; J. Moshier, 143; J. Wilkinson, 141; E. Bushnell, 139; R. Curtin, 138; L. M. Thompson, 138; E. Tremblay, 137; L. D. Sherman, 136; W. Lewis, 134; J. Marsh, 131; W. Rennie, 124; J. Phillips, Sr., 112.

Two Records Broken

The Thistles set a new single record of 461 in the Clan Johnston Ladies auxiliary league Monday night and took three points from the Argyles. Mrs. J. Sorrie hit 86 for the single and 232 for the triple. The Go-Getters increased their lead by winning three from the Blue-Bells who are in second place. Miss Cairnie rolled 84 and 237 and Miss Stewart hit 87 for the best single. The Lucky Lindys went down to the Argies and the Lindys were out of luck in the roll off.

A new single record was set by Miss Valentine of the Argyles who hit 95 in her second string beating the previous mark of 94 pins.

The score:
THISTLES
J. Holden 85 59 70 224
L. Harris 61 51 57 169
J. Sorrie 79 86 67 232
J. Robertson 75 77 68 220
M. Holden 71 70 45 196
R. Meek 70 78 86 234

ARGYLES
A. Watt 461 421 393 1275
J. Watt 75 61 78 214
L. Watt 60 60 61 181
M. Petrie 68 66 74 208
J. Thompson 57 66 75 198
A. Petrie 65 71 61 197
E. Valentine 62 95 66 223

GO-GETTERS
M. Cole 387 419 415 1221
I. Campbell 72 59 76 207
C. Holden 63 54 54 171
L. Hackney 63 61 67 191
I. Caldwell 81 80 55 216
M. Gordon 84 72 70 226

BLUE BELLS
A. Nicoll 59 60 61 180
C. Cairnie 78 84 73 237
M. Stewart 60 87 68 215
E. Ferrier 45 53 55 153
J. Davidson 66 75 63 204
E. Lamb 68 82 65 215

AIRDRIEONANS
M. Low 64 73 71 208
A. Guthrie 59 69 61 189
S. Bissett 70 77 82 229
J. Wood 58 61 56 175
J. McShane 39 49 54 142
E. Caldwell 69 74 66 209

LUCKY LINDYS
D. Ferrier 66 59 61 186
L. Kydd 87 87 61 215
A. Low 70 66 55 191
I. Petrie 64 70 66 200
M. Christie 52 48 73 173
I. Brown 61 68 58 187

380 398 374 1152

MARSHALS LEAD LEAGUE

Record Bowling in Square and Compass Club Match. Accident Prevents John Ralph from New Mark

The Marshals, minus Captain Dave Preston, ran riot Tuesday night and scattered the pins for a new team total of 1637 beating the old record of the Masters by 35 pins. An accident prevented John Ralph from smashing the single string record of 121 held by Bob Dobbie of the Tybers. In the second string John was going like a house afire with strikes and spares and had scored 83 in his fourth box with a spare up. In some unknown manner water had been sprinkled in front of the foul line as he started to roll his fifth box and he fell heavily on his knees, missing the pins altogether. It put him completely off his bowling and John failed to reach a new record. His 304 was high for the night and gave him first prize in the turkey trot. George Wiswall won second prize.

The Deacons closed up on the Tybers as well as pushing them out of first place by winning three. The Tybers as in their first match of the season with the Deacons were obliged to a roll a dummy. Of the 14 points won by the Deacons 7 have been at the expense of the Tybers. The rolling was poor on both sides. Captain Neilson of the Deacons put 100 for high single and Bob Dobbie 268 for top triple.

The Masters got out of the cellar at the expense of the Wardens. It was a close match all the way. The Wardens won the first string but lost the second by 3 pins. They faded in the last and lost three points. R. Hardy led with 100 and 289.

The scores:

	92	85	92	269
Lewis	92	83	89	264
P. Hardy	88	90	94	272
Baker	91	99	89	279
Wiswall	73	80	96	249
Sellers	100	120	84	304
Ralph	536	557	544	1637

	82	75	96	253
Temple	79	68	83	230
Thornion	78	80	76	234
Crockett	81	82	83	246
Hammond	67	100	86	253
Coutts	97	97	93	287
Batcheller	484	502	517	1503

	79	75	86	240
DEACONS	79	83	74	236
Smith	80	80	79	239
Hill	94	97	70	261
Sherman	78	89	88	255
Peters	77	76	100	253
Neilson	487	500	497	1468

Peters	78	89	88	2
Neilson	77	76	100	2
	487	500	497	14
TYLERS				
Dobbie	99	90	79	2
Dummy	77	75	70	2

	77	78	98	253
MASTERS	77	75	70	222
Johnson	66	73	79	218
Baldwin	65	69	72	206
Kimball	76	90	82	248
Dummy	97	92	100	289
Sutton	461	488	504	1453

	78	90	80	248
WARDENS	83	76	83	242
Hadley	60	88	77	245
Postler	63	82	72	219
Chadwick	78	69	79	226
Morrison	83	80	88	251
Carse	467	485	479	1431
Wadman	16	8	9373	

69	Jones	80	85	73	2
32	Baldwin	66	73	79	2
20	Kimball	65	69	72	2
96	Dummy	76	90	82	2
34	Sutton	97	92	100	2

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Leading Teams Gain				
In the Thimble Club league Tuesday				
afternoon the leading teams, Buttons,				
Needles and Pins made clean sweeps in their				
matches with the Scissors, Spools and Thim-				
bles. The rolling was not up to the usual				
standard. Mrs. Elander had 82 and Mrs.				
Hill 233 for high triple.				

	69	81	68	218
NEEDLES	57	67	69	193
G. Flint	66	75	71	212
M. Morse	58	63	78	199
B. Keffenstein	82	78	62	222
Thornion	82	78	62	222
B. Clark	332	364	348	1044

	52	46	52	150
SPOOLS	65	75	62	202
E. Hilton	69	66	77	212
L. Gillespie	42	57	57	156
P. Field	66	74	78	218
N. Baldwin				
B. Higgins				



How to Play BRIDGE

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ARTICLE No. 5

Here are two interesting hands, just submitted, that involve important principles of bidding:

Hand No. 1		Hearts—A, 10, 7, 2	
Y	B	Clubs—Q, 4	
A	B	Diamonds—Q, 10, 3	
Z	B	Spades—A, K, Q, 4	

No score, first game. If Z dealt and passed and A and Y also passed, should B open the bidding fourth hand? The test of a sound fourth hand bid is not necessarily the guarantee of a sure game, but rather the guarantee that the hand is strong enough to save game, no matter what the opponents may bid. B's hand is hardly strong enough to make game, unless A's hand is much stronger than can be expected, but it certainly seems strong enough to save game, if the opponents bid, and for that reason is a justifiable fourth hand bid. There is a choice between a no-trump and a spade bid, but the spade bid is the better.

Hand No. 2		Hearts—A, Q, 7, 6	
Y	B	Clubs—none	
A	B	Diamonds—A, K, J, 8, 4	
Z	B	Spades—J, 10, 7, 3	

No score, rubber game. If Z dealt and bid one club, what is A's proper bid? There is not much question about this hand. It is a perfect example of the type of hand that justifies an informative double. If partner can bid spades, hearts, or no-trump, there is a good chance for game. With any of these bids, the chance for game is better than at diamonds, the only other alternative to the informative double. With such a hand, don't hesitate to double and invite your partner to bid his best suit.

Answer to Problem No. 5

Hearts—6, 5, 3		Clubs—10, 4, 3, 2	
Diamonds—J, 9, 4		Spades—J, 8, 5	
Y	B	Y	B
A	B	A	B
Z	B	Z	B

Hearts—A, J, 7		Clubs—A, 6, 5	
Diamonds—5, 3		Spades—A, K, Q, 10, 7	

Score, 20 all, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one spade, A bid two diamonds, Y passed and B bid two hearts. Z bid two spades, A and Y passed and B bid three diamonds. Z doubled and all passed. Y led the jack of spades and the first three tricks were: (1) Z won with the queen of spades; (2) Z led the trey of diamonds and A (holding A, K, Q, 10, 7) won with the queen; (3) A led the nine of clubs and Z won the trick with the ace. The problem is: How should Z now play to defeat the contract? Z should figure that as A won trick No. 2 with the queen of diamonds, his partner Y still holds the jack of diamonds guarded. Of course, A may be false carding but Z must take that chance. At trick four, Z should lead the five of clubs, which B wins. B should now lead his last spade, Z winning the trick with the king. Z's best play now is a low diamond, which A wins with the king. A cannot trump a spade in B's hand for if he does, Z can win the first heart trick and lead a low diamond. This play will enable Y to make his jack of diamonds. At trick No. 7, A's best play is to lead a heart and play B's king of hearts, which Z must refuse to win. The second round of hearts, however, should be won by Z, and he should then lead his losing club, which B must win. Z must now either win another spade or Y must make his jack of trumps by over-trumping A. Play it out for practice. Note at trick No. 4, if Z leads a diamond, Z takes the first heart trick with the ace. A-B will make their contract. If Z wins, B should now lead his last spade, Z winning the trick with the king. Z's best play now is a low diamond, which A wins with the king. A cannot trump a spade in B's hand for if he does, Z can win the first heart trick and lead a low diamond. This play will enable Y to make his jack of diamonds. At trick No. 7, A's best play is to lead a heart and play B's king of hearts, which Z must refuse to win. The second round of hearts, however, should be won by Z, and he should then lead his losing club, which B must win. Z must now either win another spade or Y must make his jack of trumps by over-trumping A. Play it out for practice. Note at trick No. 4, if Z leads a diamond, Z takes the first heart trick with the ace. A-B will make their contract. If Z wins, B should now lead his last spade, Z winning the trick with the king. Z's best play now is a low diamond, which A wins with the king. A cannot trump a spade in B's hand for if he does, Z can win the first heart trick and lead a low diamond. This play will enable Y to make his jack of diamonds. At trick No. 7, A's best play is to lead a heart and play B's king of hearts, which Z must refuse to win. The second round of hearts, however, should be won by Z, and he should then lead his losing club, which B must win. Z must now either win another spade or Y must make his jack of trumps by over-trumping A. Play it out for practice. Note at trick No. 4, if Z leads a diamond, Z takes the first heart trick with the ace. A-B will make their contract. If Z wins, B should now lead his last spade, Z winning the trick with the king. Z's best play now is a low diamond, which A wins with the king. A cannot trump a spade in B's hand for if he does, Z can win the first heart trick and lead a low diamond. This play will enable Y to make his jack of diamonds. At trick No. 7, A's best play is to lead a heart and play B's king of hearts, which Z must refuse to win. The second round of hearts, however, should be won by Z, and he should then lead his losing club, which B must win. Z must now either win another spade or Y must make his jack of trumps by over-trumping A. Play it out for practice. Note at trick No. 4, if Z leads a diamond, Z takes the first heart trick with the ace. A-B will make their contract. If Z wins, B should now lead his last spade, Z winning the trick with the king. Z's best play now is a low diamond, which A wins with the king. A cannot trump a spade in B's hand for if he does, Z can win the first heart trick and lead a low diamond. This play will enable Y to make his jack of diamonds. At trick No. 7, A's best play is to lead a heart and play B's king of hearts, which Z must refuse to win. The second round of hearts, however, should be won by Z, and he should then lead his losing club, which B must win. Z must now either win another spade or Y must make his jack of trumps by over-trumping A. Play it out for practice. Note at trick No. 4, if Z leads a diamond, Z takes the first heart trick with the ace. A-B will make their contract. If Z wins, B should now lead his last spade, Z winning the trick with the king. Z's best play now is a low diamond, which A wins with the king. A cannot trump a spade in B's hand for if he does, Z can win the first heart trick and lead a low diamond. This play will enable Y to